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COMMENCEMENT 1997

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Commencement Exercises

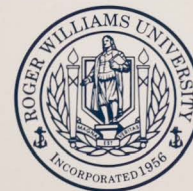
Class of

Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-seven

1997

May Seventeenth

Bristol, Rhode Island



ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL

The Ralph Stuart Orchestra

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Michael Popowich

Baritone

*Ocean State Light Opera and
Beavertail Productions*

INVOCATION

The Reverend Alfred V. Ricci

*Roman Catholic Chaplain,
Brown University*

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Anthony J. Santoro

*President, Roger Williams University and
the Ralph R. Papitto School of Law*

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Alan Shawn Feinstein

*Founder, The Feinstein Foundation
Cranston, R.I.*

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*Economic Commentator and Host of
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on PBS*

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RECESSIONAL

The Ralph Stuart Orchestra

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All attendees are invited to enjoy
refreshments following Commencement
in the tents located on campus.

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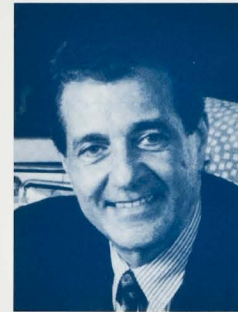
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J. Vincent Camuto

Honorary Doctor of Management

**Chief Executive Officer,
Nine West Group, Inc.**

J. Vincent Camuto's sincere passion, focus, and spirit have gained him the respect from his peers, his 14,000 associates and the entire women's footwear industry. A visionary leader, Mr. Camuto not only possesses keen executive skills, but has the energy and innovation that makes the multi-billion-dollar Nine West Group, Inc. a global force in footwear fashion. The company owns more than a dozen brands and markets them in thousands of stores around the world. Despite the demands of a world-class company, Mr. Camuto is close to his four children, is an avid supporter of charities benefiting children, and serves as director of a distinguished private boys' day school, which one of his sons attends. Roger Williams University honors Mr. Camuto's perseverance, achievement and great generosity.



Leon G. Cooperman

Honorary Doctor of Finance

**Chairman, Omega Advisors,
Inc.**

M.B.A. Columbia
University

Leon Cooperman's insight in financial advising was well recognized during his 25-year career at Goldman, Sachs & Co., where he served the investment world in many different capacities. From chairman and chief executive officer of Goldman, Sachs Asset Management to general partner in the firm, Mr. Cooperman took his experience and knowledge to found Omega Advisors, Inc., a multi-billion-dollar New York-based financial firm. In addition to his work as chairman of Omega Advisors, Inc., Mr. Cooperman shares his knowledge and expertise in leadership positions with numerous professional and community-based organizations. It is because of this generosity of spirit, loyalty and intellect that the community of Roger Williams University salutes Leon Cooperman.



Alan Shawn Feinstein

Honorary Doctor of Laws

**Founder, The Feinstein
Foundation**

B.S. Boston University
M.S. Boston State
Teacher's College

Educator, journalist, and philanthropist, Alan Shawn Feinstein has been in the forefront of the drive for community service in education and the fight against world hunger. In Rhode Island alone, Mr. Feinstein has donated more than \$1 million to establish special community programs in area elementary and high schools, established a \$2 million scholarship fund for high school juniors, and founded Feinstein High School, dedicated to public and community service. At the collegiate level, he has created the Feinstein Enriching Programs at four Rhode Island institutions, raised funds for the World Hunger Program at Brown University, and underwrote the Roger Williams University Louis Feinstein Legal Clinic, which provides free legal service to the poor. Numerous honors have been bestowed upon him for his generous, caring contributions to society. In recognition of his altruism, Roger Williams University pays tribute to Alan Shawn Feinstein, Rhode Island's true humanitarian.



Louis Rukeyser

Honorary Doctor of Finance

**Host of Wall Street Week
With Louis Rukeyser, PBS**

A.B. Princeton University
Woodrow Wilson
School of Public and
International Affairs

For 27 years, millions have welcomed Louis Rukeyser, award-winning economic commentator, financial expert and journalist, into their homes as the host of the highly rated financial commentary program, Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser. As the first national economic commentator on television in 1968, Mr. Rukeyser has since experienced a flourishing career. Winner of numerous prestigious honors and awards for his work in financial journalism, Mr. Rukeyser has gained praise by U.S. presidents, Nobel laureates and peers. Editor of the largest financial newsletter and author of best-selling books, Mr. Rukeyser is honored for his work as a world-class journalist and educator.

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Magna Cum Laude
Kennett D. Schath
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Stanley John Sierz
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Gina Marie Augustus
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Cum Laude
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Guy Norman Dorval
Stephen Norris Downing
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Annette Patricia Ferner
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Barbara Sue Ghigliotty
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Josefina Centeno Iglesias
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Darlene Marie Micheli
Cum Laude
Keith Lawayne Parrish
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Joyce Primo
Cum Laude

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Mark Richard Rossetti
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Regina Singleton
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Richard Francis Travis
Mary Ann Tucci
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Warren William Warren

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The standard academic costume used today has its roots as far back as medieval times, when gowns were worn daily in European universities to identify disciplines of study and provide warmth.

In 1895, American campuses adopted the formal Academic Costume Code based on this historical precedent. The code allows viewers to determine from the costume the degree, academic discipline, and often the institution that awarded the degree.

The academic costume consists of a cap with a tassel, a gown, and a hood. The tassel may be in the color of the major field of study, or in gold signifying a doctor. Different tassels are worn by those graduating with honors: white for Summa Cum Laude; white and blue for Magna Cum Laude; and blue for Cum Laude. The gowns range from unornamental for a bachelor; to longer sleeves for a master; to more ornamental, with three bands on the sleeve and front panel, for a doctor. The hood is bordered in the color of the major field of study and lined in the color of the institution which awarded the degree.

Variations from this standard may indicate academic costuming from foreign universities, or a specific expression of a group or individual. At Roger Williams, it is not unusual to see two- and three-dimensional decorations adorning the black mortarboard caps of students.

The standard academic color code follows.

Major Field	Color
Agriculture	Maize
Architecture	Orchid
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business Administration	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Gold
Social Science	Citron
Theology, Divinity	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

1996

Richard G. Huber
Distinguished Professor of Law, Roger Williams University School of Law
Honorary Doctor of Laws (School of Law) — "Model student, honorable veteran, devoted husband, proud father, respected teacher, erudite scholar and estimable administrator, you have dedicated your life to service, family, country, and students of law. ... There is little in legal education you have not done, and American law schools are stronger for it."

Anthony McLeod Kennedy, Hon.
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States
Honorary Doctor of Laws (School of Law) — "Gifted thinker, conscientious counselor, courageous appellate jurist and esteemed Supreme Court Associate Justice, you have proven a fierce guardian of justice. Your dedication to your country and its Constitution is matched by your demonstrated commitment to family, faith, and the human condition."

Edward Irving Koch, Hon.
Former Mayor, City of New York
Honorary Doctor of Public Administration — "Having served as a lawyer, decorated Army Sergeant, congressman, City Council member, mayor, author, columnist, talk-show host, and professor, Ed Koch is honored for his career of hard work, committed public service, and sincere concern for others."

Cesar Pelli, FAIA
President, Cesar Pelli and Associates Architects
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts — "With award-winning designs in locations across the globe, Cesar Pelli is honored as one of the world's preeminent architects. ...His works stand out while harmoniously merging with their surroundings."

1995

Nicholas A. Buoniconti
Vice Chairman of the Board and Chief Operating Officer, Columbia Laboratories
Honorary Doctor of Humanitarian Service — "From NFL star athlete and TV sports show host, to lawyer, ...and executive, you are honored for your impressive careers...and for your philanthropic zeal."

Lee Grant
Actress
Honorary Doctor of Arts in Theatre — "With two Academy Awards, two Emmys...and other awards, you are honored as an actress, director...and as a courageous defender of intellectual and artistic freedom."

Rabbi Leslie Yale Guterman
Rabbi, Temple Beth-El
Honorary Doctor of Religious Studies — "We honor you as an outstanding religious leader who...contributes selflessly to many secular, civic and religious causes."

Marielouise Hessel
Investment Manager, Family Trust
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts — "You established a center for contemporary studies and a collection of 20th-century art at Bard College. We honor you for your trans-national, cross-cultural vision."

Jack Palance
Actor
Honorary Doctor of Dramatic Arts — "From the Broadway stage to the...screens of Hollywood and TV, your impressive career has resulted in...prestigious awards, including the Oscar and the Emmy."

1994

Lawrence K. Fish
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Citizens Financial Group, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Finance — "...in seeking alians to find new opportunities, you and your organization, Citizens Financial Group, Inc., have opened doors for others."

Allan D. Gilmour
Vice Chairman, Ford Motor Company
Honorary Doctor of Science in Business Administration — "You have risen steadily through several executive assignments since joining the Ford Motor Company in 1960 and served with distinction in a number of posts."

Richard A. Hayward
Chairman, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Council
Honorary Doctor of Humanities — "Under your leadership, the Mashantucket Pequots have rebuilt their nation, achieved formal recognition by the federal government, and established numerous enterprises..."

Anne Szostak
Senior Vice President, Fleet Financial Group
Honorary Doctor of Science in Business Administration — "When the prestigious business magazine Fortune cited you as an 'Executive on the Rise' in 1991, it confirmed what your colleagues in southeastern New England have known for some time..."

Robert F. Tasca, Sr.
President, Tascam Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Science in Commerce — "Yours is a true American success story, culminating in an internationally recognized automotive empire and as an eight-time winner of Ford's highest satisfaction award, The Chairman's Award."

1993

Vartan Gregorian
President, Brown University
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters — "A nationally-renowned educator, you have kept Brown University in the forefront of higher education with your enthusiasm, energy and innovation."

Stephen Hamblett
Chairman of the Board, Publisher and Chief Executive Officer, The Providence Journal Company
Honorary Doctor of Journalism — "Under your leadership, The Providence Journal-Bulletin has continued its legacy of editorial excellence and public service to New England."

Alan G. Hassenfeld
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Hasbro, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Business — "Your compassion for children everywhere has led Hasbro to become a major supporter of the new \$50 million Children's Hospital in Providence which bears your company's name."

Donald F. Shea, Hon.
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws — "...your distinguished record and outstanding accomplishments have never overshadowed your innate humility and nobility of spirit."

1992

Mario J. Gabelli
Chairman, The Gabelli Group, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Business — "Your skills as a money manager are unsurpassed on Wall Street...you continue to earn plaudits from your clients as a superb investment advisor...exemplified by your receipt of the Honeywell Pension Award."

David E. Henderson
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Outlet Communications, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Communications (posthumously) — "A cultural and business pacesetter in the State of Rhode Island and the entire Northeast, he supported area arts and philanthropies, and as a first-rate manager, he 'made things happen' in both his professional and volunteer relationships..."

Fiorindo A. Simeone, M.D.
Professor Emeritus of Biological and Medical Science, Brown University; Surgeon-in-Chief Emeritus, Miriam Hospital
Honorary Doctor of Science (posthumously) — "A surgeon of international renown...a distinguished member of the Board of Trustees at Roger Williams College for 20 years...a giant in the fields of education and medicine whose surgical accomplishments are legend."

Joseph R. Weisberger, Hon.
Justice, Supreme Court of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws — "Your leadership and integrity have placed you in the forefront of your profession...your acceptance to chair a blue-ribbon Law School Committee to explore the feasibility of establishing the State's first School of Law at Roger Williams and your later acceptance to chair the Law School Advisory Board resulted in the decision to establish a School of Law in Fall 1993."

1991

Francis J. Boyle, Hon.
Chief Judge, United States District Court for District of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws — "Your outstanding judicial career is noteworthy for reform...you have markedly improved the efficiency of the Court to the benefit of the people of Rhode Island."

Faith Daniels
News Anchor, NBC-TV "Today" Program; Host, "A Closer Look"
Honorary Doctor of Journalism — "We honor you for your significant accomplishments in the profession of broadcast journalism...your reporting of family issues, challenges facing female inmates, and homelessness have earned you numerous awards and accolades, including an 'Emmy'."

Paul M. Rudolph, FAIA
Architect, Teacher, Author
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts — "You have designed almost every conceivable building type...the volume of your accomplishments is immense...among your students are many distinguished architects of today."

1990

Thomas F. Fay, Hon.
Chief Justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court
Honorary Doctor of Laws — "You have served with distinction in both the legislative and judicial branches...we honor you for more than 20 years of exemplary service to your profession and to Rhode Island."

Henry Kates
President, Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration — "Your superlative business acumen...has culminated in your presidency of the nation's 15th largest life insurance company."

Lillian Koffler
Philanthropist
Honorary Doctor of Community Service — "We honor you for your decades of dedicated community service, and especially, for your steadfast support of independent higher education in your native state of Rhode Island."

1989

Bradford R. Boss
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, A.T. Cross Company
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration — "You have combined competitive savvy with a rare personal commitment to family values that have been a hallmark of the company since its beginnings."

Albert M. Grass
President and Chief Engineer, Grass Instrument Company
Honorary Doctor of Science — "Who knows how many lives have been saved because in 1935 you invented the EEG, a machine which measures brain waves."

Charles J. Kelley
Founder and Chairman, Braintree Hospital
Honorary Doctor of Public Health — "Truly a self-made man...you decided to dedicate yourself to the welfare of others by bringing your energies home to care for those whose lives have been changed by accident, injury or disease."

Thomas H. Lee
President, Thomas H. Lee Company
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration — "As a leader in finance and in your community, you exemplify the commitment to excellence that has made our country great."

Paul F. Murray, Hon.
Retired United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws — "As Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, as Judge of Probate and as City Solicitor of Newport...you have demonstrated your dedication to the people you serve."

John C. Quinn
Executive Vice President/News, Gannett Co., Inc.; Retired Editor, USA Today
Honorary Doctor of Journalism — "You demonstrated that indomitable spirit and initiative which would lead you to become one of the nation's leading journalists."

1988

Paul J. Choquette, Jr.
President, Gilbane Building Company; Chairman of the Board of Gilbane Properties, Inc.; Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration — "The sixth consecutive family member to restore this State's only freight railroad and to make it into an integral part of our economy, helping to attract industry and commerce to Rhode Island."

Stephen D. Hassenfeld
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Hasbro Bradley, Inc.
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration — "Truly you are a Renaissance man in 1987, and we are proud to honor you as a Bristol neighbor."

Alvin E. Poussaint, M.D.
Author; Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School and The Children's Hospital (Boston)
Honorary Doctor of Humanities — "You have been a major national educator and guide through your books, articles and presentations on such significant concerns as racial and interacial subjects, black mental health, psychological and social adaptation of interracial children and family adaptation to death and dying."

Carl Franzblau
Professor and Chairman, Department of Biochemistry, Boston University School of Medicine
Honorary Doctor of Science — "Internationally renowned for your work in biochemistry, your research led to the discovery of unique crosslinking amino acids which are vital to the integrity of both collagen and elastic fibers."

John McLaughlin
Television Broadcaster; Washington Editor, National Review
Honorary Doctor of Political Science — "Your distinguished career includes a wide variety of governmental, journalistic, and public service positions, keeping your viewers world-wise, informed, and well-educated."

William T. O'Hara
President, Bryant College
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration — "You have been a law clerk, a trial attorney, a college lecturer, an associate college dean, a professor of law, and a college president at two institutions, working at all these tasks in a calm and efficient manner, exemplifying high standards of integrity."

James R. Winoker
President, B.B. Greenberg Company
Honorary Doctor of Public Service — "The array of local, public and civic organizations on which you serve as director or trustee is staggering. You bring to each your background, experience, wit, and devotion."

1987

Joseph E. Cannon, M.D.
Retired Director of Health, Rhode Island Department of Health
Honorary Doctor of Public Health — "No less than five different governors valued your work enough to appoint and reappoint you."

Donald E. Creamer
Chairman, WCRS/North America; Partner, Creamer Trowbridge Company
Honorary Doctor of Community Service — "Your accomplishments have become a much heralded legend in the advertising profession."

Robert H. Eder
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Providence and Worcester Railroad Company; Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration — "You had the foresight to restore this State's only freight railroad and to make it into an integral part of our economy, helping to attract industry and commerce to Rhode Island."

Dennis Joseph Roberts, Hon.
Former Governor, State of Rhode Island; Former Mayor, City of Providence; Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Laws — "You came from a generation of people who were elected by our citizens as a matter of public trust and of public commitment to good government."

1985

Sarah B. Caldwell
Founder, Artistic Director and Conductor, The Opera Company of Boston
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts — "Using your words, your life has been a joyful labor of love 'with the music, theatre, dance, color, voices and illusions which is the opera'."

Edward Daniel DiPrete, Hon.
Governor, State of Rhode Island; Former Mayor, City of Cranston
Honorary Doctor of Laws — "Years of service to the residents of...all the...communities of this great state have been marked by fiscal integrity and aggressive economic progress."

William Spencer Crooks
Artist, Teacher
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts — "Your career has spanned the fields of advertising, printing, art direction, graphic design and studio instruction."

Henry William Fazzano
Retired Executive Vice President, Imperial Knife Associated Companies; Former Executive Director, Port Authority, City of Providence
Honorary Doctor of Public Service — "You are honored because of your capacity to help where needed and because of your significant talents."

E. G. Marshall
Actor
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts — "There are few major cities in this country where audiences have not enjoyed the privilege of seeing you perform in so many significant and challenging roles."

Eleanor Marie McMahon
Commissioner of Higher Education, State of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Education — "Cutting across all of that impressive career and all of the remarkable achievements is the enduring characteristic that has become your legendary trademark: an apparently inexhaustible capacity for hard work."

Joseph Edward Murray, M.D.
Chief of Plastic Surgery, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Children's Medical Center (Boston); Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School
Honorary Doctor of Science — "Your work as surgeon in the first kidney transplant in 1954 was a monumental contribution, and many thousands of patients, and indeed the whole world, owe a great debt to you and your associates."

Dennis Joseph Roberts, Hon.
Former Governor, State of Rhode Island; Former Mayor, City of Providence; Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Laws — "You came from a generation of people who were elected by our citizens as a matter of public trust and of public commitment to good government."

1984

Thomas Ross DiLuglio
Former Lieutenant Governor, State of Rhode Island; Attorney
Honorary Doctor of Public Administration — "Having completed four terms as Lieutenant Governor, you are known as a generous and hard worker, a driving force behind the scenes."

Alfred Hahn Joslin, Hon.
Retired Associate Justice, Supreme Court, State of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Juridical Science — "In your 16 years of service on the Supreme Court, your opinions reflected guidance for future litigation and excellent organization, contributing substantially to the development of Rhode Island law."

Frank Licht, Hon.
Former Governor, State of Rhode Island; Former State Senator; Former Justice, Superior Court, State of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Public Service — "You are loyal to your friends and considerate of your fellow beings...demonstrated through your service to human rights organizations, religious and philanthropic groups."

William E. Powers, Hon.
Retired Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Rhode Island; Former Attorney General, State of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Laws — "You have given us a model and inspiration for overcoming a serious handicap and considerate compassion for people who came to you by the hundreds for advice."

Juanita Kidd Stout, Hon.
Justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; Author
Honorary Doctor of Laws — "You made history as the first black woman to be elected to a Court of Record in the United States."

1983

Harry Kizirian
Former Postmaster, Rhode Island and Bristol County, Massachusetts
Honorary Doctor of Humanities — "Never were you afraid of hard work, of any enemy in World War II, or of the challenges and complexities of the Federal Postal System."

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS FROM 1974 - 1996

J. Terrence Murray
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fleet Financial Group, Inc. and Fleet National Bank
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration — "You make senior executive decisions involving literally billions of dollars at one of the largest institutions on the East Coast, a testimony to your outstanding competence, foresight and long-range thinking."

William P. Robinson
Retired Commissioner of Education, State of Rhode Island
Honorary Doctor of Education — "You are literally the last of a generation of non-trained lawyers who crafted hundreds of legal decisions which have stood the test of appeals and the impact of time, because they were from a man who cared."

Maurice Sendak
Illustrator, Author, Costume and Set Designer
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters — "Your writing demonstrates profound respect for children and deals openly with their feelings, teaching us about a child's career moments and fantasies as well as conflict and pain."

Paul Charles Zamecnik, M.D.
Principal Scientist, Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology (Shrewsbury, Massachusetts)
Honorary Doctor of Science — "Milestones along the way of molecular genetics and genetic engineering bear your name...your publications, numbering almost 150, are testimony to the important discoveries you have made."

Adrian Hall
Artistic Director, Trinity Repertory Company and Dallas Theatre Center
Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts — "Strongly committed to and a passionate spokesman for the repertory theatre movement in America."

Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, Most Rev.
Former Archbishop of Boston and Former Bishop of Brownsville, Texas
Honorary Doctor of Humanities — "Despite the multitude of responsibilities of this position, you have continued in your humble manner to emphasize service to the poor and oppressed."

Alice Winthrop DeWolf Pardee
Author, Poet, Playwright, Co-founder of the Bristol Art Museum
Honorary Doctor of Literature — "When you celebrated your 60th year, your writing career began and now, 24 years later, you are about to publish your fourth book."

Edward D. Re, Hon.
Chief Judge, United States Court of International Trade; Professor, Saint John's University School of Law; Author
Honorary Doctor of Laws — "Unselfishly, you have taken the accumulation of your knowledge, as well as the wisdom and talent of your experience, and have served your country in educational, cultural, and judicial capacities."

John J. Sirica, Hon.
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